



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Date: May 31, 2016
Person Contacted: Kevin Brown - Witness
NTSB Accident Number: WPR15LA233

Narrative:

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Brow, he reported that he was in the run up area for runway 23, and saw that the lawn mower was on the right side of the runway, possibly off the runway area, but was unable to verify. Mr. Brown said that during his taxi to the run up area, and during his run up, he never heard any radio communication from the person on the lawn mower, however, did hear the pilot of the Ryan report that they were 5 miles out, followed by downwind. Mr. Brown further reported that he saw the Ryan on final approach, just crossing the numbers about 50 to 70 feet above ground level and that it seemed to be fast, as if he was conducting a long landing. He then observed the Ryan land in a 3-point attitude, and shortly after, impact the lawn mower.